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> Report Regarding Layoff of AT&T Employees in Arizona Pursuant to Decision No. 68865; Docket Nos. T-02428A-06-0203, T-03016A-06-0203, T-03116A-06-0203, T-03287A-06-0203 and T-03346A-06-0203

Dear Mr. Johnson:

cc:

On behalf of AT&T Inc. ("AT&T"), the purpose of this report is to provide further information regarding the layoff of the one (1) AT&T employee located in Arizona that was given notice of a surplus condition and for which AT&T provided the Commission notice on June 9, 2008. No facility closure was involved. This report is provided pursuant to the first ordering paragraph at page 10 of Decision No. 68865.

The layoff was necessary to improve efficiencies and reduce business expenses. The force reduction involved one management employee in the Global Managed Services organization. In an effort to redeploy within AT&T, the employee retained access to the internal AT&T job search system but was not able to locate another position and thus received a severance package. If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me at (512) 870-2280.

Very truly yours,

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